

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING MINUS-STRAND RNA VIRAL  
VECTORS USING HYBRID PROMOTER COMPRISING  
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS ENHANCER AND CHICKEN BETA-ACTIN  
PROMOTER

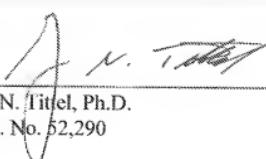
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that issued in connection with the above-captioned application on October 12, 2010 be extended for four (4) months, to and including March 14, 2011, as March 12<sup>th</sup> is a Saturday.

Transmitted herewith is payment of \$1,730.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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